

LocalLink 53

Hillendale to North Avenue Light Rail, with select trips from Sheppard Pratt

Hours of Service from Hillendale

Weekday, Saturday, and Sunday: 4:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Hours of Service from Sheppard Pratt

Weekday: 4:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Saturday: 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Sunday: 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Frequency Table

Time Period	Frequency from Hillendale	Frequency from Sheppard Pratt
Weekday Early	30 minutes	60 minutes
Weekday AM Peak	15 minutes	30 minutes
Weekday Midday	20 minutes	50 minutes
Weekday PM Peak	15 minutes	30 minutes
Weekday Evening	25 minutes	45 minutes
Weekday Late Night	25 to 45 minutes	60 minutes
Saturday Day	30 minutes	60 minutes
Saturday Other	30 to 60 minutes	60 minutes
Sunday Day	30 minutes	60 minutes
Sunday Other	30 to 60 minutes	60 minutes

Rail Stations Served

Metro Subway

- None

Light Rail

- North Avenue

MARC Train

- None

CityLink Transfers

- Green
- Gold

- Red
- Silver

Points of Interest Served

- Goucher & Taylor
- Morgan State University
- Sheppard Pratt Hospital (select trips)
- Towson Town Center (select trips)

Current Routes

- 3
- 36

Route Description

LocalLink 53 will largely replace the current 36 line between North Avenue and Northern Parkway and the current 3 line between Taylor Avenue and Sheppard Pratt Hospital. Passengers traveling to downtown will be able to transfer to the CityLink Green along Loch Raven Boulevard/Kirk Avenue, the CityLink Red, CityLink Silver, and LocalLink 51 in Towson and on North Avenue, the Light RailLink at North Avenue Station, or the CityLink Silver at 33rd Street. This would force 1,300 transfers (2,700 boardings and 1,400 alightings). Most trips from downtown on this route will short turn at Goucher & Taylor. Select trips will continue to Sheppard Pratt Hospital.

Turn-by-turn Description

From Hillendale to North Avenue Light Rail (southbound)

- The route begins on Goucher Boulevard, heading north for a quarter mile.
- Right onto Taylor Avenue for a few hundred feet.
- Right onto Loch Raven Boulevard, heading south for one and a half miles.
- Right onto East Northern Parkway, heading west for a half mile.
- Left onto the Alameda, heading south for two miles.
- Right onto Argonne Drive, heading west for a half mile.
- Left onto Ellerslie Avenue, heading south for three tenths of a mile.
- Left onto East Thirty-Sixth Street, heading east for a half mile.
- Right onto the Alameda, heading south for a quarter mile.
- Continue onto Maryland Five-forty-two and veer left onto the Alameda for a few hundred feet.
- Veer right onto Kirk Avenue, heading southwest for one mile.

- Left onto Homewood Avenue, heading south for a few hundred feet.
- Right onto East North Avenue, continuing onto West North Avenue, for one mile.
- Right onto McMechen Street.
- Arrive at North Avenue Light Rail, where trip terminates.

From North Avenue Light Rail to Hillendale (northbound)

- The route begins by exiting the North Avenue Light Rail on McMechen Street.
- Left onto West North Avenue, continuing onto East North Avenue, for three quarters of a mile.
- Left onto Homewood Avenue for a few hundred feet.
- Veer right onto Kirk Avenue, heading northeast for one mile.
- Left onto the Alameda, heading north for a half mile.
- Left onto East Thirty-Sixth Street, heading west for a half mile.
- Right onto Ellerslie Avenue, heading north for a quarter mile.
Right onto Argonne Drive, heading northeast for a half mile.
- Left onto the Alameda, heading north for two miles.
- Right onto East Northern Parkway, heading east for a half mile.
- Left onto Loch Raven Boulevard, heading north for two and three quarter miles.
- Left onto Goucher Boulevard for a quarter mile, where trip terminates.

From Sheppard Pratt to North Avenue Light Rail (southbound)

- The route begins at Sheppard Pratt on Campus View Drive, continuing onto Gatehouse Drive.
- Left onto Pratt Drive, heading east for a quarter mile.
- Right onto Campus View Drive for a few hundred feet.
- Right onto Osler Drive, heading south for a half mile.
- Left onto Stevenson Lane, heading east for a quarter mile.
- Left onto York Road heading north for one and a quarter miles.
- Right onto East Joppa Road, heading east for approximately one mile.
- Right onto Goucher Boulevard, heading southeast for a half mile.
- Left onto Putty Hill Avenue, heading east for a quarter mile,
- Left onto La Salle Road, heading north for a quarter mile.
- Right onto East Joppa Road, heading east for three quarters of a mile.
- Right onto Loch Raven Boulevard, heading south for two and three quarter miles.
- Right onto East Northern Parkway, heading west for a half mile.
- Left onto the Alameda, heading south for two miles.
- Right onto Argonne Drive, heading west for a half mile.

- Left onto Ellerslie Avenue, heading south for three tenths of a mile.
- Left onto East Thirty-Sixth Street, heading east for a half mile.
- Right onto the Alameda, heading south for a quarter mile.
- Continue onto Maryland Five-forty-two and veer left onto the Alameda for a few hundred feet.
- Veer right onto Kirk Avenue, heading southwest for one mile.
- Left onto Homewood Avenue, heading south for a few hundred feet.
- Right onto East North Avenue, continuing onto West North Avenue, for one mile.
- Right onto McMechen Street.
- Arrive at North Avenue Light Rail, where trip terminates.

From North Avenue Light Rail to Sheppard Pratt (northbound)

- The route begins by exiting the North Avenue Light Rail on McMechen Street.
- Left onto West North Avenue, continuing onto East North Avenue, for three quarters of a mile.
- Left onto Homewood Avenue for a few hundred feet.
- Veer right onto Kirk Avenue, heading northeast for one mile.
- Left onto the Alameda, heading north for a half mile.
- Left onto East Thirty-Sixth Street, heading west for a half mile.
- Right onto Ellerslie Avenue, heading north for a quarter mile.
- Right onto Argonne Drive, heading northeast for a half mile.
- Left onto the Alameda, heading north for two miles.
- Right onto East Northern Parkway, heading east for a half mile.
- Left onto Loch Raven Boulevard, heading north for two and three quarter miles.
- Left onto East Joppa Road, heading west for three quarters of a mile.
- Left onto La Salle Road, heading south for a quarter mile.
- Right onto Putty Hill Avenue, heading west for a quarter mile.
- Right onto Goucher Boulevard, heading north for a half mile.
- Left onto East Joppa Road, heading west for one mile.
- Right onto York Road, heading south for one and a quarter miles.
- Right onto Stevenson Lane, heading west for a quarter mile.
- Right onto Osler Drive, heading north for a half mile.
- Left onto Campus View Drive heading west for a quarter mile.
- Arrive at Sheppard Pratt, where trip terminates.